

3 November 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] Information Review Officer,DDO
THROUGH : [redacted] Top Secret Control Officer,DDO
FROM : J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief, History Staff
SUBJECT : Review and Release of CIA Documents to Dr. Wayne
Thompson, USAF Historian

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1. Dr. Wayne Thompson, an official historian with the United States Air force, has asked that he be permitted to use 54 documents (list attached) from the Johnson Library in preparing a history of the air war against VietNam.

I would be grateful if you would review these documents and decide whether they can be released (at their present classifications, unless you wish to sanitize or downgrade them) to the United States Air Force for Dr. Thompson's use.

2. Dr. Thompson has agreed to the attached "CIA Access Policy," which requires further CIA review before any of the classified material you may now release to him can be declassified, downgraded, or published.

3. I would be grateful if you would return these documents with your determination to the DCI History Staff, Room 316 Ames.

/s/

J. Kenneth McDonald

Attachment

This memo is UNCLASSIFIED
when separated from attached
documents.

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